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Subject: RE: EPA/Whole Foods Market -- draft audit and proposed final order [Plus Final Docs for Approval]

Hi Jennifer,

We are ok with Whole Foods Market's

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I will follow up with you by telephone to see where we are at with the documents, etc.

Laura

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Hi Jennifer,

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John is still tracking down the other audit issues. We should have an answer to you later today.

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We should

We have just a few comments on the final versions you sent last night.

CAFO

- it appears WFM wants Appendix A to be designated as CBI – right now the CA does not designate Appendix A as CBI (Appendices B through F are designated) and so a CBI designation should be made in paragraph 2 (this is the first time A is mentioned).
- It appears WF included the 4 corp. entities we identified in my 1/9 email to you (e.g., Nature's Heartland, Inc., etc.), as well as WFM Northern Nevada, Inc., WFM Hawaii, LLC, and WFM Kansas, LLC – we just want clarification as to whether these last 3 own/operate stores (or if they don't own grocery stores, what's the connection with the other entities, etc...)

- With regard to signatures pages – we think it would be easier re: getting original signatures sooner rather than later if EPA and WF had separate signature pages.

SEP

- Ok with us – only suggestion is putting an “of” between best and Whole Foods Market’s knowledge in paragraph 11.

Cover sheets

- One of the cover sheets for Appendix A states a complete copy of the document . . . has been filed with the “regional hearing clerk” – since this CAFO is being filed with the EAB it should be clerk of the Environmental Appeals Board.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the above comments.

Thanks,
Laura

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Thanks, Jenn – I am going to have to elevate the Ex. 4 CBI Will get back with you later today.

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Dear John and Laura,

Thank you very much for your time on the phone today and all your efforts to help get this agreement over the finish line.

We have prepared proposed final versions of the CAFO and all the appendices. Attached to this email are the ones that contain revisions (the rest we are leaving unchanged from the versions you have approved). They include the CAFO, Appendix G (SEP), and Appendix F (Third Party Audits). For the CAFO and Appendix F, we have attached a document comparison showing the revisions. We were not able to create a document comparison for Appendix G due to technical issues, but the only revisions since the last version I sent to you on January 12, 2017, are (1) inclusion of the word “multiple” in the last sentence of paragraph 3, as John F. requested, and (2) inclusion of the correct Docket Number in two places.

With respect to Appendix F:

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We also have attached copies of the cover sheets that will be included with the CBI appendices. The first one will go with the CBI appendices in the original/non-redacted copy and the second one will go with the CBI appendices in the original/redacted copy.

As soon as we have your final approval on the attached documents, we will upload all the final documents to Dropbox (the full original/non-redacted set and the full original/redacted copy), and send you a link. At that point, we will request signatures on our end.

If you need to reach me urgently tomorrow, and I do not answer my direct line, please feel free to call my cell phone (916.616.4378).

Many thanks,
Jennifer

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One quick additional note on the second option for the audit.

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Hi Jennifer,

As we left it during our call today, we were going to get back to you regarding proposed audit language.

Attached is the draft audit that has the following changes (I used EPA's 1/9/17 version, but accepted the other suggested edits—everything except what is discussed below):

- In paragraph 6, removed “and EPA” and put the sections that are highlighted in yellow. Per our discussion, this proposed language would be either/or, but not both. Sorry about the formatting difficulties in the draft document.

In sum:

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Also attached is the draft proposed final order, along with certificate of service – this follows the boiler plate language found on the EAB's website (see pages 3 and 4 of the following document) –

[https://yosemite.epa.gov/oa/EAB_Web_Docket.nsf/8f612ee7fc725edd852570760071cb8e/381acd4d3ab4ca358525803c00499ab0/\\$FILE/CAFO%20Guidance%20Revised%20January%202014.pdf](https://yosemite.epa.gov/oa/EAB_Web_Docket.nsf/8f612ee7fc725edd852570760071cb8e/381acd4d3ab4ca358525803c00499ab0/$FILE/CAFO%20Guidance%20Revised%20January%202014.pdf).

With regard to state notice, the notice is sent to the state's RCRA point of contact and the notice states something like the following boiler plate language:

This is to notify you pursuant to [relevant section of RCRA] of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), 42 U.S.C. § ____, that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency plans to commence and conclude an enforcement action under [relevant section of RCRA], against certain ____ companies, including _____. This action is for violations of RCRA _____.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact _____ of my staff at _____.

Please let us know if you have any questions regarding the attached documents.

Thanks,
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